GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:104
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2006
COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme of computerization of all the Post Offices in the country is progressing at very slow pace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Post Offices computerized in each State at present;

(d) whether the slow computerization process is affecting the performance of Post Offices;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government has fixed any time schedule for computerization of all the Post Offices in the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 104 FOR 24TH FEBRUARY, 2006 REGARDING COMPUTERISATION OF POST OFFICES.

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) In the Tenth Five Year Plan the Government has approved computerization of 7700 large Post Offices all over the country. Out of which 6184 Post Offices have already been provided with the computers till January, 2006. Balance 1516 Post Offices will be taken up for computerization during the remaining period of the Tenth Plan subject to availability of funds. Number of Post Offices computerized in the states is at Annexure.

(d) No, Sir

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

(f) No, Sir. However, the Government has a time schedule for computerization of 7700 large Post Offices across the country by the end of Tenth Five Year Plan as stated at (c) above.

(g) Does not arise in view of (f) above.

ANNEXURE

Number of Post Offices provided with computers, State wise, till 31.12.2005

Name of the States	No. of Post Offices
Andhra Pradesh	452
Assam	110
Bihar	127
Chhattisgarh	157
Delhi	150
Gujarat	321

Haryana 156
Himachal Pradesh 120
Jammu & Kashmir 68
Jharkhand 104
Karnataka 397
Kerala 545
Madhya Pradesh 171
Maharashtra and Goa 864
North Eastern States 65
(Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram,
Manipur, Meghalaya,
Nagaland and Tripura)
Orissa 179
Punjab 239
Rajasthan 259
Tamil Nadu including Pondicherry 848
Uttar Pradesh 188
Uttaranchal 124
West Bengal and Sikkim 540
including A&N
Islands
Total 6184